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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant amendment dated May 1, 2008, and the Office Action dated March 20, 2008, reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is requested in light of the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.